

Fourth Edition.

THE LATEST

In Brief.

National Associated Press to the Star.
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 31.—E. Wallace Blackman, formerly of the Indianapolis Sentinel, died to-day, aged forty-one.

Hudson City, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The six officers and directors of the Broken Mechanics' and Laborers' Savings Bank shared with conspiracy to defraud, were to-day convicted. Sentence deferred.

SENATOR HOUSTON.

His Death To-day at Athens, Alabama.

Special to the Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 31.—The Banner has just received a special from Athens, Ala., announcing the death of Senator E. G. Houston, of Alabama.

He died of heart-disease at his residence at Athens, at 8 o'clock this morning. That city is draped in mourning. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

CIRCLE OF CITIES.

News Notes Gleaned and Garnered by Star Special Reporters.

Columbus.

ADJOURNING ASSOCIATIONS—ALL-ABSORBING TOPICS.

Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—The Ohio College Association and Teachers' Association, of Franklin County, will adjourn this evening. The Reinhart-Ambos scandal still continues to be the all-absorbing topic of conversation in all circles.

Louisville.

A CONVICT'S ESCAPE—SUSPENSION—THE NEW CHIEF.

Special to the Star.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31.—Last night a dozen convicts in Perry & Gaff's laundry, Jeffersonville Penitentiary, were making over-time, when one of them, Louis Bonner, knocked the foreman, Bendholz, down with a bar of iron. Bonner then scaled the walls and escaped.

The firm of Thomas McShane, dry goods, has suspended. Liabilities about \$30,000, chiefly in New York and Philadelphia.

Ed. Hughes will enter upon the duties of Chief of Fire Department at midnight to-night.

St. Louis.

BURNED TO DEATH—DRUMMERS' ASSOCIATION—NEW EVENING PAPER, ETC.

Special to the Star.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Thomas McKelver, a little colored child, was burned to death yesterday on Gay street.

The Western Commercial Travelers' Association, numbering over five hundred members, held its annual meeting and elected officers here last evening.

The establishment of a new evening paper by R. M. Chambers, late of the Times, is talked of.

The Democratic Congressional Convention at Booneville nominated Col. John F. Phillips as a candidate for Congress in place of Hon. Alfred M. Lav, deceased.

The annual charity ball, under the auspices of the Police Commissioners, was held at Masonic Hall last night. The attendance was unprecedentedly large, and about \$10,000 was realized.

Indianapolis.

SPOUTERS' CONTEST—LUTHER BENSON—TEACHERS, ETC.

Special to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—The State Oratorical contest will be held in the Grand Opera-house here April 15th.

Luther Benson leaves for Atlanta, Ga., this evening at 6 o'clock, and will be absent on a lecturing tour six or eight weeks.

The State Teachers' Association yesterday was devoted to discussions and addresses. Nominations of officers are being made this morning.

About twenty more colored emigrants from the South came in last night over the J. M. & L.

HATCH HUMPS HIMSELF

His Safe Arrival at Cline's Ranch.

White River Utes Gone on a Grand Hunt.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LAKE CITY, COL., Dec. 31.—The White River Utes have gone to the Lower Grand River on a hunt, after being informed by Hatch that no rations would be issued until the prisoners demanded were delivered. Guerro, the war medicine man of the Uncompahgre tribe, advised the White River Utes not to surrender the marked twelve, but to leave for Grand River, taking the Commissioners as prisoners. The latter part of the advice was not taken.

Thomas Jolany and others of the marked twelve who had been at Ouray's house, went with the others on the hunt. Hatch left persons on the 28th and has reached Cline's ranch, twenty-four miles nearer Lake City, with Jack Souerwick and some of the White River Utes, Ouray and Chephah's wife and nine others of the Southern, Winnemucca and Uncompahgre Utes are hostages for good conduct. He will go to Washington with these and return to continue further negotiations for the prisoners if so decided upon.

There will be no danger of an outbreak while these chiefs are with Hatch. Hatch had to abandon his wagon because of heavy snow, and all are coming out on horseback. Schurz telegraphed Hatch to accept part of the prisoners if he could not get all of them, and to remain and continue negotiations, in order to gain time, because the deep snow would prevent military movements, but Hatch had already left the Agency before the telegram reached here. The changed aspect of matters will postpone a war till spring, for undoubtedly the Indians will be at Washington all winter negotiating.

NO APPEALING TO CHICAGO.
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The military officials in this city do not consider that there is as yet any cause for grave apprehensions as to the safety of Col. Hatch. The fact that he has not been heard from does not necessarily argue that he has been captured or massacred by the Utes. It is supposed that he is en route from Los Pinos to Lake City for Fort Garland, and that nothing will be heard from him until he arrives, which will be several days, owing to the difficulty of traveling and slow movement of the pack train. He has an escort of twenty-five men. Los Pinos is one hundred and sixty miles from the nearest telegraph station.

IS GENERAL HATCH IN DANGER?
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In an interview Representative Belford gives his reasons why he believes Hatch is in real danger. He says the Commission is now in a hostile country. It is one hundred and twenty miles by wagon road and forty miles by trail to Lake City. Snow is twenty feet deep on the mountains, and for Hatch to reach Lake City he must cross one of the mountain ranges. If he goes by wagon road he can only travel on buckboards. The Indians are out of provisions, and Secretary Schurz has directed that no provisions be issued to them unless the murderers are given up. Now, it will be just like them, if Hatch withdraws, as he contemplated doing, from the Ute country, to construe such withdrawal as a declaration of war, and they will turn in, and murder every white man with Hatch's party. Mr. Belford says he believes the end of the business will be a war of extermination.

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Schurz to-day received dispatches from General Hatch, who has left Los Pinos and is in the neighborhood of Indian Creek. The telegrams indicate that no fears need be held for Hatch and party, who consider themselves perfectly safe.

On being asked by the National Associated Press representative why Chief Douglas Johnson and others were released, the Secretary shrugged his shoulders and said: "I do not know why. It was a singular movement, and I shall telegraph at once to find out about it."

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MEN OF MAINE.

Why the Bells at Bangor Mournfully Told.

PREPARATIONS AT AUGUSTA.

National Associated Press to the Star.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 31.—There is no change in the situation here, though numerous meetings have been held at Blaine's house. Many boast that the 8 o'clock house is to be captured to-night, but the Superintendent of the Capitol is prepared to protect the State's property.

The Governor yesterday afternoon summoned Lieut. Col. White, Commander of the First Regiment, and Major Folsom, to appear at the State House at 10 o'clock this morning for consultation. It is said by those who know that the Governor is taking all the necessary steps to protect the State's property and preserve the peace.

WHY THE BELLS TOLLED AT BANGOR.

BANGOR, Dec. 31.—Adjutant General Leavitt visited this city yesterday, and after consulting with Mayor Brown, wired terms of the American Express Company and proceeded to remove 120 rifles and 34,000 rounds of ammunition to the depot. The streets were crowded, but no disturbance took place. The bells were tolled, and at first it was thought to be because of the removal of the arms, but it afterward transpired that it was on account of the death of an old citizen.

MEETING AT BIDEFORD.

BIDEFORD, ME., Dec. 31.—The meeting here last night was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held. Edwin Stone presided, and speeches were made by Secretary of State Gore and others.

ARMS FROM BANGOR.

AUGUSTA, ME., Dec. 31.—General Leavitt arrived here last evening with arms and ammunition from the Bangor Arsenal. Governor Garcelon is preparing a case for the Supreme Court based on the points raised in Morrill's letter.

THE PORTLAND MEETING.

PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 31.—The meeting called by the Democratic and Greenback City Committee was the largest and most enthusiastic assembling held in this city. The City Hall was packed full. Four thousand people were present.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A PARTY FROM MAYSVILLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—T. W. Robertson and wife, of Maysville, Ky., arrived here this morning.

GENERAL GRANT'S DEPARTURE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—General Grant and party left here at 5:20 last evening for Richmond, Virginia, en-route for Cedar Keys, where he will take a steamer for Havana. A few personal friends accompanied the party to the depot.

FIRE AT CASTLE STEWART.

A fire occurred last night at the residence of ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, generally known as "Castle Stewart," which destroyed nearly the entire lower portion of the building. The building was one of the finest private residences in Washington.

WILL MAKE OR BREAK.

A prominent Cabinet officer expresses the opinion that Tilden will be the next Presidential nominee of the Democratic party or break the party up.

TERRIBLE TOY.

Another Child Killed with a Christmas Pistol.

A Man Who Will Never More Shoot at a Sheriff.

That Quadruple Lynching in Louisiana.

FATAL CRASH AT MOUND CITY.

MOUND CITY, ILL., Dec. 31.—The Gum Tree House, an old rickety frame building tenanted by two or three families, fell Monday night at 9 o'clock, burying seven or eight persons in the ruins. Two were killed outright, the rest are badly wounded, and one or two it is thought will surely die.

STARRED THREE AND KILLED.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 31.—During an affray at Exira, Audubon County, Robt. Stahl was stabbed three times by Dell Anderson. Stahl died from his wounds.

NEVER SHOT AT A SHERIFF.

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 31.—Sheriff Mack, of Gage County, leveled on property belonging to James Corbly in the absence of the latter. Last night Corbly met Mack in a saloon in Beatrice and demanded he return the property. On the Sheriff's refusal Corbly placed a pistol at Mack's head and fired, but the cartridge failed to explode. Mack knocked Corbly down and beat him so that he will die.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

LUDDINGTON, MICH., Dec. 31.—Eli King, aged thirty-nine years, was killed yesterday by a falling limb, while at work at A. A. Maxin's camp. He was recently from Canada, and has no friends here.

THE MURDERED BOOTLACK.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 31.—The bootlack, Fremont Piecefield, who was struck on the head with an iron shovel Christmas day by young Pearson, died from the effects of the injury yesterday. Pearson is now in jail, awaiting the action of our grand jury.

A HEAVY DAM MUSKRAT.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 31.—While a son of Herman Larnbeck, eight years old, was on the lake shore, in Beaver Dam, yesterday, a muskrat ran up his back, biting his neck severely. The boy put up his hand to pull it off, when the animal fastened his fangs into his wrist, inflicting a serious wound by cutting off the main artery.

LYNCHING IN LOUISIANA.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 31.—The following details are received here of the lynching at Amite City, La., day before yesterday. The mob of armed white men demanded the jail keys of the Sheriff, and he at first refused, but the party stood him against a fence and threatened to kill him, when he surrendered the keys. The jail was then entered.

Six negroes were taken out, and four of them—Dick Smith, who murdered a white woman; George Carroll, who murdered his wife; Harrison Johnson, and Bob Abrams, charged with killing Mr. Phillips on Christmas night—were taken about half a mile from the town, hanged until dead, and then shot in several places. Attention was first attracted to the tragedy by the discovery of the four dead bodies lying near the railway track by passengers on a south-bound train. No arrests have yet been made.

A TOY PISTOL TRAGEDY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—John Edward Ryan, a boy of fifteen, fatally shot his sister Mary, aged eight, last evening at their home in the absence of the remainder of the family. The boy had received a Christmas present of a toy pistol from his uncle. He claims to have been playing with it, and not knowing it was loaded, he pointed it at her. She threw up her arms over her eyes, saying, "I'll let you shoot."

He snapped and discharged it, the ball entering her brain. She lies in a critical condition. The neighbors say the shooting was malicious. They heard the boy order his sister to get something, or he would shoot her at once, and then they heard the shot. The boy has been arrested.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 31.—Last evening Geo. Cleveland, an old citizen of this place, aged seventy years, shot his wife in the intestines with a revolver in an attempt to kill her, and then shot himself four times in the region of the heart. His wife is about fifty years of age, and both, it is thought, will die.

THAT BOSTON TRAGEDY.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Further particulars of the killing of Mrs. Josephine Ward by her daughter yesterday morning show that the victim was thirty-seven years old, and a lady of refinement. Her assailant was her seventeen-year-old daughter. Both were extremely handsome women. The daughter for the past few years has been giving music lessons. She is a brunette, and of majestic form and presence, with a rich and rosy complexion and penetrating black eyes. She was recently engaged to be married to Charles Parker, night clerk at a Parker House, and it is whispered that jealousy of her mother and Mr. Parker had something to do with the tragedy. Miss Ward tells conflicting stories of the affair, and the authorities are holding her in suspicion of having committed a premeditated and cold-blooded murder.

The Bold Lochinvar.

Special to the Star.

ROSEMONT, ILL., Dec. 31.—Frank McDonald and Lizzie Houston have caused great excitement here by eloping in novel style, having both galloped away gaily on one horse. Both parties are highly connected and of influential families. Strong opposition on the side of the lady's parents was the cause of the elopement.

Ex-Army and Navy Officers.

The fifth annual banquet of the Cincinnati Society of Ex-Army and Navy Officers will be held at the Burnet House, on the evening of Thursday, January 8th, 1880, at 8 o'clock. The banquet promises in attendance, decorations and menu to be the most successful one ever given by the Society.

The proprietors of the Burnet House are using extra efforts to make the affair a brilliant one, and the attendance will be the largest we have ever had. Distinguished guests have been invited, and will be present. The price of tickets has been placed at \$3, which constitutes the assessment for dues for the year. Newly elected members will have an additional \$1 to pay—the initiation fee of the Society.

Tickets to the banquet can be purchased of the Treasurer, Captain Henry DeBus; of the Executive Committee, Colonel H. E. Collins, Major G. B. Fox, Captain J. H. Woodward, Captain J. C. Michie, and Dr. A. L. Currier. Also, of the Secretary, A. H. Mattox, of Major Frank J. Jones, at the office of the Burnet House, and of the Treasurer, Captain DeBus, at the regular quarterly meeting, on Friday evening, January 2d, 1880.

New York Stock Report.

The following shows the range of quotations and the amount of sales to-day at the New York Stock Exchange, as received by Lea, Sterrett & Co., 28 West Third street:

Opening	High	Low	Closing	No. shares sold
U. S. Union	101 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	100
Pacific Mail	95	95	97 1/2	100
Adams Express	85	85	87 1/2	100
Wells Fargo Ex.	85	85	87 1/2	100
American Ex.	85	85	87 1/2	100
U. S. Express	85	85	87 1/2	100
N. Y. Cent.	85	85	87 1/2	100
Del. & West.	85	85	87 1/2	100
Erie R.R.	41 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	100
U. S. R.R.	20 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	100
C. & C. & I. C.	20 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	100
Lake Shore	99 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	100
Clev. & Pitts.	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	100
Northwestern	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	100
Rock Island	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	100
St. Paul	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	100
do pref.	90 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	100
Ohio & Miss.	90 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	100
do pref.	90 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	100
Union Pacific	85 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	100
Fort Wayne	102 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	100
W. & A. P.	42 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	100
do pref.	63 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	100
Kansas & Texas	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	100
Iron Mountain	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	100

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Board of Education of Columbia Township against Auditor W. S. Cappel. Application for a mandamus to compel the Auditor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for \$1,304, claimed by the plaintiffs as school fund. Mandamus allowed by Judge Avery.

James Elms against the executors of Longworth. Application to reverse a judgment of the Superior Court. Judgment in favor of Longworth's executors sustained.

RICHARD SMITH ARRESTED.

Editor of the Gazette Goes to the Station-house.

Charged With the Publication of a Criminal Libel.

Last Tuesday morning the Cincinnati Gazette published a half-column article under the headlines, "Blood Money," "What a Recently-raided Gambler Has to Say About It."

It professed to be an interview with Arty Duffy, who owned the keno rooms at No. 22 Longworth street, which were raided last Saturday night, in which Duffy is represented as saying that several of the worst gambling places in the city had not been interfered with by the police, although they had full knowledge of their existence.

The cause of this was that these houses paid a royalty to the police. He himself had been taxed \$50 a month, and he knew that the Chief of Police got the money, but last month he failed to pay it and this was the reason that he was not notified beforehand that a sham raid would be made.

This is the substance of the article upon which Col. Wapensteen, Chief of Police, based a charge of criminal libel, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Richard Smith, editor of the Gazette. Officer Davis served the warrant shortly after the close of change to-day, when Mr. Smith was leaving the building, and accompanied him to the Ninth-street Station-house, where his name was placed upon the slate opposite the charge of libel.

Mr. Smith, to the Station-house for the purpose of going on his bond, but Judge Wilson was telephoned and gave orders for Mr. Smith to be dismissed on his own recognizance.

Local Personal.

Mr. Wenzel Warner, foreman of the Cincinnati Abend Post's composing rooms, will be 37 years old to-morrow.

The boys of the Aquatic Boat Club will drop down on their friends to-morrow. Their card cards are immense.

Mr. Matt R. Hull, traveling salesman for Howell, Gano & Co., was married yesterday at Akron, Ohio, to Miss Lou Smith.

Geo. P. Bickel, the obliging janitor of the Police Court, was married recently to a fair young girl named Bessie Wagner, of Dayton, Ohio. Bullly for Bickel.

Mr. George Berry, a "real" Kentuckian, is back from a visit to Louisville, looking as handsome as ever. George thinks there is no city equal to the Falls City. It is rumored that he is about to wed one of Louisville's fair daughters.

Mr. John Cook, the grocer, at the corner of Budd and Harriet streets, will be married next Wednesday to Miss Anna Schulz, at St. Anthony's Church. In the evening the occasion will be celebrated by a grand ball in Webers' Hall, No. 276 Freeman street.

Five hundred invitations have been issued to a reception to be tendered Mr. John King, Jr., Vice President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and his wife, nee Miss Garrett of Baltimore. The reception will take place at the residence of Judge Roady in Woodlawn on the 6th of January.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

G. Rosehang and Elizabeth Wilzback. Gus Licht and Sophia Borok. Abraham L. Hoyer and Sallie E. Banks. Thos. Holliday and Emma J. Flaw. Wm. T. Green and Hannah J. Hodgen. John W. Kirman and Mary Kennedy. G. W. Leuchtenburg and Lizzie W. Hentz. D. L. McElwee and Eliza R. Tomlinson. Alonzo Fisher and Ella Sparks. Henry Hess and Minnie Herzog. David Adams and Louisa Eisele. Peter Holford and Mary Sullivan. Joseph Mark and Mollie Dyer. Wm. Bolmer and Mary Meier. Henry Spilker and Katie Brandt. Chas. F. Burnap and Eliza Eckford. Chas. K. Miller and M. S. Wade. L. A. Rudisill and Kettie B. Hopkins.

Another Alleged Deficit.

Mr. Richard K. Zeidler, the expert employed by the Board of Revision, says he has discovered an additional deficit during Johnston's administration of \$1,800, which he will report at the next meeting of the Board.

The junk-shop men, on whom a raid was made a short time ago by the mineral water manufacturers, in which a large number of bottles were repleved, say that the raid was unjust. The manufacturers for the last twelve years would come to them and order bottles, indiscriminately of the brand. They have engaged Messrs. Long, Kramer & Kramer to get some redress for them.

Pilgrim Gospel Temperance Society of Fifth and Look streets will hold a combined Temperance and Watch Meeting to-night from 8 p. m. until midnight. Col. John F. Hoy, of Baltimore, will be one of the speakers of the evening. There will be a different leader for every hour.

Messrs. Windisch, Muhlbauer & Co. yesterday purchased the property north-west corner of Court and Vine streets, paying \$50,000 for it. It is the intention of the firm to tear down the old buildings and erect a large, magnificent structure.

A watch-night meeting, beginning this evening at 9 o'clock and closing at 12, will be held at the York Street M. E. Church, Rev. D. J. Starr, pastor. The public are invited.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to burglarize the hardware store, corner of Main and Sixth streets.

No meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow.

How many thoughtless persons allow themselves to be prostrated with disease, when a single dose of Maguire's Cundurango Bitters taken in time might prevent it.

Died.

GOEPFER.—This morning at 11 o'clock, Michael Goepfer, aged 62 years.

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